



Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club

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Meeting Digest 10/5/22

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Bob Lawhon. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Lion Lyle Workman. The invocation was given by Lion Joe Farrah. Self-introductions were held. 5 of our Lions were in attendance: Bob & Zenaida Lawhon, Lyle Workman, Joe Farrah, and George Salet.

Correspondence

Received was:

- LEF Dues Statement - paid.
- LCI letter asking for donations towards Puerto Rico relief.
- Letter from MD-4 about the Leadership Institute in December in Anaheim.
- Announcement about Lions' Day in Disneyland.
- The passing of Martha Benson, wife of passed PDG John Benson.

During the Business Meeting

Discussed during the meeting was:

- District Meeting (formerly the Cabinet Meeting) report.
- Use eye glasses from Vicky Hackett and collected at Balboa High School.
- Vision screening at schools and requirements to participate.
- Perspective member JP Venosa.

Board Meeting

Covered in a very fast paced meeting:

- Roll call and quorum.
- Minutes of the last Board meeting.
- Treasurer's report.
- Question about reports due to the Secretary of State; form CT-TR-1 (filed).

Donations approved, and since sent:

- \$1,000.00 to LCIF for hurricane relief.
- \$100.00 to Lions Float, Inc. to support the LCI float in the upcoming Rose Parade.



Artist rendition of the 2023 Lions International Rose Parade float - the theme is "Turning the Corner." Read more about it at lionsfloat.org.

Before and After

Member discussions before the meeting:

- Tunnel Top Park in the Presidio.
- Banks in the Excelsior since Bank of America on Ocean has closed; banking in general.

Member discussions before the meeting:

- S.F. Department of Public Works, and Lion Bob Lawhon's interactions with them (not good so far).
- Fleet Week and the Blue Angels.
- The new Veterinary Clinic on Mission St. in the Excelsior; new cats obtained.

Member discussions after the meeting:

- Healthwise: Lion Zenaida Lawhon's MRI came back, looked good, and she is progressing. Kathy Salet is doing well.
- Lion Joe Farrah: confirming size 12 1/2.
- Doing business in Las Vegas; Lion Bob Lawhon's classmates and reunion; Las Vegas' need for water.
- Streaming and network shows and recommendations.



Lions Youth & Community Activities Raffle

Members: Most members have already requested, or purchased, tickets. A memory jogging email and note have been sent to 7 members; two have gotten back and sweetened the pot.

Friends & Family: 102 letters were mailed, and 34 emails went out to our list. To date, 183 books have been purchased through this effort. Hopefully, many more will be gotten.

Selling Groups: To date, 1683 books have been sent out to various groups working with us. If all are sold, \$11,781 will be donated back to them.

Another email was sent out to all the Clubs in District 4-C4; 58 in total. As a result, the Ocean-Ingleside Lions Club has decided to

partner with us, starting with 100 books. If all are sold, it will result in a \$700 donation back to them. Who's next?

Sponsorships: An additional sponsor has come in: **Lion Peter Lam** has sponsored another \$50.00. *Thanks, Peter!*



Winners on 9-25: 1st Quarter: R.S. Reinertson; 2nd Quarter: Sharon Eberhardt; 3rd Quarter: Paul Annuzzi; Final: Mick Dimas; Reverse: Lori Stoeppelwerth.

Winners on 10-3: 1st Quarter: Bob Fenech; 2nd Quarter: Linda Workman; 3rd Quarter & Final: Amanda Conceicao; Reverse: Jean Annuzzi.



Lion Paul Corvi has set January 18th as the date for our Club contest - live at the Italian American Social Club. He will be sending out invitations to the usual schools - hope the response is better than last year.

Crab Feed

A good discussion was had at the meeting - the only real decision made was to firm up Saturday, February 25th as the event day.

A major concern will be the cost of goods,

including the cost of crab for the feed. Also of concern was attendance, and where they might come from, since we may need 100+ people in attendance to make a good profit. The specter of partnering with another club or group was brought up. We'll see how things progress. No ticket price has been set.

Lion Bob Fenech will be spearheading the effort again this year. His experience, and the people he brings in, are of great importance.



Etcetera

From Emily Powell: She wrote that the Balboa Alumni Assoc. had a cache of used glasses that needed to be picked. Lion Joe Farrah quickly volunteered to pick them up. After a misfire, it is believed he completed the task.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/11 Happy Birthday to Donna Francesconi!

Our Coming Events

10/19 Regular live meeting @ IASC.

11/2 Business & Board Meeting via Zoom.

Around the District

October 2022

Saturday, October 8

Silicon Valley Cyber: "Mt. Everest Diaries"
Fundraiser

District 4-C6 Eyeglass Recycling Event

Sunday, October 16

BAGO: Mulford Gardens Quarterly
Maintenance

Saturday, October 22

Save the date: SF Dynamic & SF Healthcare
Providers Cyber: Installation & Induction **NEW**

Sunday, October 23

OneVet One Voice SF: Walk to End Lupus

Wednesday, October 26

Save the date: Peninsula Council & SF
Coordinating Councils of Lions Club Joint
Halloween Event **NEW**

Friday, October 28

Bay Area Special Olympics & San Bruno: 1st
Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 29

BAGO: Installation and LEO Charter Event

November 2022

Saturday, November 5

Save the date: District 4-C4 2nd District
Meeting

Saturday, November 12

San Carlos: Tri Tip Dinner **DATE CHANGE TO
12/03/22**



May 1982 - District 4-C4 Convention, El
Rancho Tropicana, Santa Rosa - Joe Farrah,
Deputy District Governor, giving his report,
with wife Emily seated to his left.

From the Inbox

About Lions International including:

- From MD-4: Lion's Day at Disneyland. Read about it online.
- September LCIF News. Read it online.
- October Club Digest. Read it online.

From Lion Donald Watson:

- Their October Newsletter with four great pages of happenings in the Las Vegas Host Lions Club in October.

From the far corners of the web:

- 15 of NASA's Coolest Inventions That Regular People Use.
- The 100 Greatest TV Shows of All Time.
- 14 Super-Easy Dinners to Make Your Weeknight More Delicious.
- 3 Types of Meetings — and How to Do Each One Well.
- Coffee vs. tea smackdown.

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